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In re U.S. Patent Application of

SUGAHARA et al.

Application Number: 10/522,241

Filed: January 25, 2005

For: A SPIN TRANSISTOR BASED ON THE SPIN-FILTER EFFECT AND A NONVOLATILE MEMORY USING SPIN TRANSISTORS

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Art Unit 2815

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

☒ The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	70	70	50 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	21	21	18 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
TOTAL					0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

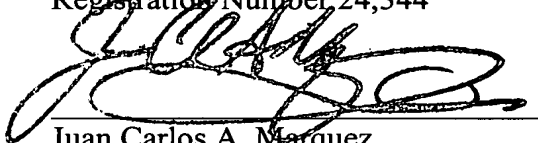
- ☒ Response to Office Action
(with Claim Election)
- ☐ Substitute Specification
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Letter to Draftsperson
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer

- ☐ Substitute Specification (clean and
marked-up version)
- ☐ Statements & Pre-exam search report
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire April 28, 2007. Applicant hereby elects the continuing prosecution of Group I: claims 71-82 without traverse. Please consider the above-identified application as follows: